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CANCER AND THE PAIN ASSOCIATED
THEREWITH USING ENDOTHELIN
ANTAGONISTS

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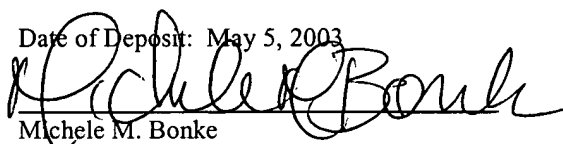
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official action dated November 14, 2002 and is accompanied by a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)(3).

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16-20 and 52-55 without prejudice to their presentation in a continuation or divisional application.

Please replace claim 58 with the correspondingly numbered claim.

58 (Amended). A method for inhibiting bone turnover in a patient with bone metastases which comprises administering to the patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an endothelin receptor antagonist.



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